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BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MEET

Hold Brief Session and Transact Little Business.

INSURGENTS FULL OF FIGHT

Northwestern Men Lead in War on Speaker Cannon and His Methods. Taft Administration Maintaining a Position of Neutrality at Present, but Progressives Fear the White House is Against Them.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Both houses of congress met today and held brief sessions. It is expected that President Taft's message will be presented to congress Tuesday.

But little business was transacted at the opening session of congress.

Republican leaders admit that the progressives in the senate and the insurgents in the house are bound to stir up a good deal of trouble in the session of congress that began today. It will be a fight to the limit by the two warring factions in the Republican party, with the Taft administration, for the present at least, maintaining a position of neutrality.

The regulars expect President Taft to come to their assistance in case of emergency. The progressives and insurgents are fearful that the White House is against them.

In the contest between the two factions the Northwestern representation in congress will be very much in evidence. Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and other states in that region have furnished the leaders for the insurgent movement in the house, as well as the leaders of the progressive movement in the senate. It was the Northwest, through a majority of its senators and representatives, that protested against the new tariff law, and it was the Northwestern members who opposed Joseph G. Cannon most bitterly in the fight on the house rules at the beginning of the special session in March.

In the fight against Mr. Cannon throughout this session, they declare, things will be made so hot for him

that he will retire from public life at the expiration of the Sixty-first congress on March 4.

No Hope of Results.

Every effort will be made this winter to stir up sentiment favorable to an early revision of the tariff. But even the insurgents admit privately that there is little or no hope of legislative results. The regular leadership believes that the Aldrich-Payne law will remain on the statute books for at least a decade and President Taft does not look for another general tariff law in the life of his administration.

The senate progressives and the house insurgents have arrived here full of fight. On his way to Washington, Senator Clapp of Minnesota delivered a series of speeches attacking both Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon. Mr. Clapp is now recognized as a leading progressive, whose fortunes are indissolubly linked with those of La Follette and Cummins. In the fight on the Aldrich leadership, Mr. Clapp will stand shoulder to shoulder with the senators named.

Senator Nelson has always been noted for his independence. At the last session he was not a follower of either Senator La Follette or Cummins. He voted against the tariff bill because it did not meet with his approval. Just what attitude he will assume towards the Aldrich coterie the coming session remains to be developed.

McCumber of North Dakota and Gamble of South Dakota are identified with the Aldrich organization. Crawford of South Dakota is a new man in the senate.

Davis and Lindberg of Minnesota, nearly all the Republicans from Iowa, five or six from Wisconsin and Gronna of North Dakota are still on the war path and will not become reconciled to either Speaker Cannon or the house rules.

There will be a lot doing in Washington this winter and the Northwestern representation will be in the thick of it.

PROMOTIONS IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

President Taft Promulgates Rules Governing Them.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Under authority of Section 1753 of the Revised Statutes, President Taft has promulgated regulations applying to promotions and appointments in the diplomatic service, issuing the following instructions to Secretary of State Knox:

The secretary of state is hereby directed to report from time to time to the president, the names of those secretaries of the higher grades in the diplomatic service who, by reason of efficient service, have demonstrated special capacity for promotion to be chiefs of mission.

There shall be kept a careful efficiency record of every officer of the diplomatic service, in order that there may be no promotion except upon well established efficiency as shown in the service, and that retention in the service may be conditioned upon the officers maintaining a degree of efficiency well up to the average high standard which the interests of the service demand.

Initial appointments from outside the service to secretariats in the diplomatic service shall be only to the classes of third secretary of embassy, or, in case of higher existing vacancies, of second secretary of legation or of secretary of legation at such post as has assigned to it but one secretary. Vacancies in secretariats of higher classes shall be filled by promotion from the lower grades of the service, based upon efficiency and ability as shown in the service.

To make it more practicable to extend to the appointment, promotion, transfer or retention of secretaries in the diplomatic service, the civil service principle of promotion on the basis of efficiency shown in the service, and in order that the action of the department may be understood by the officers concerned, all secretariats in the diplomatic service shall be graded according to the importance, volume, difficulty or other aspects of the work done by each mission in proportion to the number of men allotted to it, and this classification shall be known to the members of the service.

Ulcerated Tooth Kills Professor.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Joseph Warren, assistant professor of history at the University of Chicago, died here of blood poisoning due to an ulcerated tooth. Mr. Warren, who was thirty-six years of age, was graduated from Harvard university in 1897.

SEVERE STORM IN NORTHWEST

Railroad Transportation Seriously Crippled.

PREDICT A LONG BLOCKADE

Officials Fear That It Will Not Be Raised for Some Time—Strike of Switchmen Makes Trouble More Serious—Chicago and Points in Michigan Get Full Velocity of the Blizzard.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—A general snowstorm, attended by zero cold, commenced throughout the Northwest Sunday morning and continued in some localities as late as midnight.

A paralysis of railroad transportation and a weakening of all lines of communication to interior places followed and railroad men predict a long blockade of traffic, the relief of which will be delayed by the prevailing strike of the North America Switchmen's union.

Owing to disturbances in the weather, telegraph lines have been down between Bismarck and Western North Dakota and Fargo and Grand Forks since early last week. The storm caused still greater ravages on this service and perfect communication will probably not be restored for many days.

The storm visited its highest force on the northern end of the Red River valley, its center moving thence southward toward Barnesville and Fargo, piling massive drifts in the thirty-six mile wind and pulling down the thermometer to 7 below zero.

Reports received by telephone from all parts of Northern North Dakota indicated a general blizzard to the Montana border and the movement of mail carriers and other persons who travel the country highways will undoubtedly be completely checked. On the level, wind-swept prairie, roads are obliterated and drift-covered houses indistinguishable from haystacks. It is not believed there will be great suffering to stock. The prevalence of warm weather up to this time has made possible preparation for their shelter.

Heavy Snow at Fargo.

At Crookston, Minn., passenger train movements were not materially affected, and the storm showed signs of ceasing throughout the entire northwestern part of the state long before midnight. The railroad officials anticipate no trouble in handling the snow. At Fargo six and a half inches of snow had fallen, but the storm showed signs of abatement. The westbound trains on all lines were reported a trifle late. The wires went down early on the Casselton and southwestern lines, indicating a general storm throughout Southern North Dakota and Northern South Dakota.

The railroad officials at Fargo ordered out snow plows on all branch lines.

The storm did not visit Montana beyond Butte, where clear, although cold weather aids much in lifting the strike ban.

Chicago and points in Michigan were receiving the full muzzle velocity of the blizzard early Monday morning, the first-named city being gripped in the severest storm of this season. Rain, followed by heavy snow, fell there throughout the day, finally turning into sleet and baffling railroad and street railway companies. Trains entering Chicago from the north and Northwest were greatly delayed. Sailing on the Great Lakes was extremely hazardous, and a warning from the weather bureau at Washington kept vessels in port.

Suicide Pact a Failure.
Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 6.—Rose Hoyt of Attica, Ind., and L. A. Hooker of Hoperston, Ill., were found unconscious and almost dead on the floor of a room filled with gas in the American hotel. Physicians revived them. Hooker told the police he and the woman wished to die together and turned on the gas. The two came here from Danville, Ill.

Iowa Man Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Era Brainerd, fifty years old, a stockman whose home is believed to have been in Postville, Ia., died here. Brainerd, who came to Chicago to attend the stock show, was found unconscious in the street on the night of Nov. 27. He had been struck by a street car or an automobile. He never regained consciousness.

Fears Steamer Has Sunk.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—It is feared here that the Red Cross liner Rosalind, bound for New York, was a victim of the furious gale off Southwest Newfound land last week. She had a large passenger list.

Special models For stout women

The woman who wears a coat larger than 40 and the woman who requires a size from 38 to 44 but who is shorter waisted than the average, generally experiences difficulty when she comes to select a suit or coat. We have special models in both suits and coats which are made particularly for figures of this character.

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COLLISION OF CARS RESULTS FATALLY

One Elk Killed and Four Others Badly Injured.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 6.—One Elk was killed and four Elks were seriously injured while on their way to attend the annual Elk memorial service in honor of dead comrades in a collision on the Houghton street railway at Osceola, a mile south. A regular car ran at full speed into the special car, containing the members of the Hancock Elks, who were on their way to this city to speak before and attend the joint memorial services of the two lodges.

The dead man is Joseph Brady, forty-three years old, member of the Hancock lodge.

The injured are: Alexander Stevenson, Hancock, district grand deputy exalted ruler, hurt about the shoulders and internally; Rev. J. E. Curzon, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, Houghton, injured internally; John Harris, scalp wound; Walter Bloomfield, face cut.

There were thirty-six Hancock Elks and two ladies in the special car. The ladies were not badly hurt.

Alexander Stevenson miraculously escaped death. The conductor of the special, seeing the collision to be inevitable, opened the door at the rear of the car and opening out onto the rear platform, against which the regular ran, Stevenson was thrown through this door from the vestibule and into the body of the car.

The vestibule was a complete wreck. Its only other occupant, Joseph Brady, was almost instantly killed by being mangled in the crushed steel and timbers.

News of the accident and of the death of Brady was received at the big Calumet Elks' temple as the memorial services began and caused great grief and depression throughout the ceremonies.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS ARE SAFE

Arrive at Christiansand in Possession of His Secretary.

Christiania, Dec. 6.—Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived at Christiansand aboard the steamer United States.

He said that he had with him all of Dr. Cook's records and reports concerning his North pole expedition. Mr. Lonsdale said that when he left New York Dr. Cook was suffering from overwork, but could not be described as "broken down."

He admitted that when he delivered the documents to the authorities of the University of Copenhagen he would be ready to give information concerning Dr. Cook's future plans.

CHILD ALONE WITH DEAD

Father Kills His Mother and Commits Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—For twelve hours throughout the coldest night this season, Earl Campbell, two years old, was locked in an apartment in Kansas City, Kan., alone with the bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the same weapon, found in the dead man's hand. The child's plight was discovered by neighbors who had been disturbed all night by his crying and finally investigated.

Forcing the door they discovered that Joseph Campbell, thirty-two years old, had shot his wife Myra.

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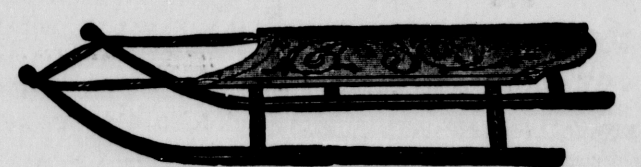
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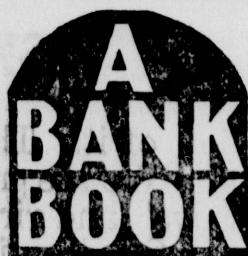
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WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight and Tues-
day. Continued cold.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. A. Stetson, of Duluth, went to
business in Brainerd.

W. C. White, of Deerwood, was in
the city today on business.

When you want a good lather see
HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 11-5ml

Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was in
the city Saturday night and Sun-
day.

H. H. Hitch has his wood and coal
office now located at 305 South Sixth
street.

Mrs. Julia McDonald went to Lit-
tle Falls this afternoon for a few
days visit.

Louis Knudson went to Deerwood
this afternoon to do some surveying
near there.

Two drunks each contributed \$10,
to the city treasurer in municipal
court today.

F. W. Ford and A. G. Laurence,
of Pequot, were Brainerd visitors over
Sunday.

J. H. Davidson returned this after-
noon from St. Paul, where he
spent Sunday.

Fine slightly used sewing machines
for sale cheap at the Singer Store,
Laurel street. 128tf

Wilson Bradley, of Deerwood, spent
Sunday in the city, returning to
Deerwood today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moody went to
Minneapolis this afternoon and
will return tomorrow night.

Miss Frieda Anderson, of Little
Falls, spent Sunday in this city the
guest of her friend, Miss Nina Nor-
en.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-
licious. We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-
quor Co. 11

Erick Carlson returned from James-
town, N. D., where he has been work-
ing for Alex Nelson, and will re-
main in the city for the present.

M. K. Swartz is opening up his
holiday goods in the store room in
the Cale block formerly occupied by
Johnson's pharmacy.

The plasterers finished their work
on the Ransford hotel Saturday
night and started in today on the
Odd Fellows building.

J. B. Sowl and Wm. Tudor, who
are working on the Damkruger ho-
tel at Deerwood, spent Sunday with
their families in this city, returning
to Deerwood this afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Weeks left this after-
noon to join Mr. Weeks at Minneap-
olis, where he went some weeks ago
to accept a position as engineer in
a large residence flat building.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to
do business again. They are located
in the Gardner block. All orders
will receive prompt attention. 128tf

Lois Hanson has taken charge of
the Front Street Laundry for Wm.
Nelson. Mr. Hanson worked for Mr.
Renzlow for a long time and will
undoubtedly make a success of the
business.

Rugs, wool blankets, hall runners,
lace curtains and draperies on easy
payments at the Singer Store, Laurel
street. 128tf

The John Coates Liquor Company
has purchased the Peter Schwinde-
mann property just south of the Im-
perial block and it is reported that
it will erect a brick building thereon
next spring.

T. J. Tyler, roadmaster on the
Lake Superior division, has been ap-
pointed assistant train master and
Joseph Smith, section foreman at
Deerwood, has been appointed act-
ing roadmaster.

Mrs. Fred Heffron and Mrs. Reb-
ert Hosford, of Bertram, and Otto

Make your Christmas packages
and letters attractive by past-
ing Red Cross stamps on them.

Crowsey, of Swanville, left for their
homes today after having spent Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Behme.

The funeral of Mrs. B. S. Mallory
was held from Losey & Dean's un-
dertaking parlors Sunday afternoon,
despite the inclemency of the weath-
er, and was followed by interment in
Evergreen cemetery.

The coffee which was to have been
given by the Lady Maccabees, on
Wednesday afternoon, at the home
of Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, has been post-
poned until after the holidays. The
date will be announced later.

C. G. Osterlund, J. O. Hage and
F. E. Oberg were over from Deer-
wood yesterday to attend the Elks'
Memorial services. Mr. Hage re-
turned home last night but the other
gentlemen remained over until to-
day.

J. C. Barber came from Duluth,
Sunday noon and returned to that
city this afternoon. He had intend-
ed to drive to his farm at Nokay
Lake, but because of the storm de-
cided not to do so. He reports busi-
ness conditions good.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waite, of Du-
luth, were in the city over Sunday
and went east on the afternoon
train today. Mr. Waite is interest-
ed in iron lands on the Cuyuna
range and has spent considerable
time in this section of late.

Mrs. J. H. Shirley, of Perth, Ont.,
who has been visiting her brother Jo-
seph Selleck, for the past six weeks,
left last week for Dakota, Minn.,
to visit relatives. From there she
will go to Toronto for a visit and
thence home.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened
their undertaking department, hav-
ing received by express a complete
new line of undertaking supplies
and equipments. 128tf

Quite a number of members of
Brainerd Chapter, R. A. M., went to
Wadena this noon to witness the con-
fering degree on three candidates
for the local chapter. This was made
necessary by the destruction of all
the paraphernalia of the local chap-
ter in the Columbian block fire.

Dean White, Clyde Trent and Ned
Brooks had quite a strenuous time
Sunday afternoon coming in from
the White cottage at Gull lake. The
boys drove out Friday night and
spent Saturday and Sunday there,
returning home yesterday afternoon.
They left the cottage just after noon
and were about five hours coming
in the snow being up to the horses
backs in many places.

Beare & LaLonde have rented the
store room in the Cale block, just
north of Mann's grocery store, and
will open their billiard parlors there
as soon as it can be made ready. The
painters are now working on the
room. Messrs. Polk and Dunn were
unable to furnish steam heat as soon
as they expected to be able to in the
corner building, so the proprietors of
the billiard parlor decided to move.

Heaters and cook stoves at less
than half price—a \$75.00 Range for
\$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp
Shoes all caked 20 cents. Nails
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PRESIDENT TAFT ASSAILED

Not Qualified to Speak on Negro Prob-
lem in the South.

New York, Dec. 4.—President Taft
was bitterly assailed as "unqualified
to speak on the negro problem in the
South" by Francis D. Winston, former
governor of North Carolina, who ad-
dressed the annual meeting of the
North Carolina society of New York
at its banquet at the Hotel Astor. The
president, he said, had written "with
some heat" on the subject of the ne-
gro and the franchise, a matter upon
which, as a Northern man, Mr. Taft
had no special right to debate.

Charged With Infanticide.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 3.—Lena
Roosen of Gary, Wis., was placed in
the county jail charged with the mur-
der of her infant child. The body of
the infant was found in the Red Lake
river some time ago, the evidence be-
ing that it had been strangled before
being thrown into the water. The
young woman was arrested at Grand
Forks. Since her arrest she has made
a complete confession.

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We would just "hint" that you make your selections early,
while the picking is at the best. We'll assist you in every way
we can, and will make any exchange you desire after Christ-
mass.

Crawford Shoes
McKibbin Hats



Lion Brand Shirts
H. and P. Gloves

Real Estate Transfers

December 2
Cuyuna Range Townsite Co., to H.
C. Damkruger, special wd, lots 5,
6, and 7, block 3, First Addition
to Deerwood, \$500.
Edwin H. Farrar and wife and Ar-
thur C. Farrar and wife, to Emma
E. Forsyth, und. 1/2 int. sw sw 14-
134-28 and und. 1/2 int. se ne, 15-
134-28, \$300.
Peder Larson and wife to H. Mather,
qed, 1/2 nw, 29-46-28, \$1 etc.
Northwestern Improvement Co., to
Scribner, Kelly Land Company,
special wd, lot 2, 3-136-28, \$1.
Northern Pacific Railway company,
to Wesley E. Snell, wd, se se, 23-
138-27, \$100.

December 3
Edward Hammersten, widower, to
Martin Wicklund, lots 19-20, block
93, First Addition to Brainerd,
\$650.
Minnesota Saving Fund and Invest-
ment Company, to Blanche Smith,
lot 7, block 47 and lots 12, 13,
and 14, block 23, West Brainerd.
Mattie Markee, unmarried, to Lena
Markee, wd, lots 7 and 10, block
25, Farrar & Forsyth's First Ad-
dition to Brainerd, \$1450.
Northern Pacific Railway, by receiv-
er, to Joseph Johnson, receiver's
deed, ne sw, 35-45-30, \$130.
Northern Pacific Railway Company,
to George Mahood, wd, n 1/2 se, 23-
46-28, \$300.
Wesley E. Snell and wife to Jennie
Laughton, wd, se se, 23-137-27, \$1
etc.
Elsie H. Snell and husband, to Jennie
Laughton, wd, lot 1, 24-137-27, \$1
etc.
Martin Wicklund and wife to Rud-
olph A. Kruger, lots 19 and 20,
block 93, First Addition to Brain-
erd, \$675.

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ren. At the first symptoms of cold,
give as directed, and ward off danger
of croup, bronchitis, sore throat,
cold in the head, and stuffy breath-
ing. It brings comfort and ease to
the little ones. Contains no opiates
or other harmful drugs. Keep al-
ways on hand, and refuse substi-
tutes. H. P. Dunn mwf

TO BE HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Fight Between Jim Jeffries and Jack
Johnson.

New York, Dec. 3.—The fight for
the heavyweight championship of the
world between James J. Jeffries and
Jack Johnson will be held in Califor-
nia, in the vicinity of San Francisco,
on July 4, 1910, and will be staged by
"Tex" Rickard of Nevada and John
J. Gleason of San Francisco. Their
bid of \$101,000 and two-thirds of the
moving picture privileges to the con-
testants was formally accepted dur-
ing a stormy meeting at Hoboken, N.
J., and the final articles will be drawn
up and signed there. It is believed
the fight will represent more cash
than any other fight in the history of
the prize ring.

Killed by Machinery.

Renville, Minn., Nov. 27.—Carl Scou-
berg, living near Sacred Heart, met
with instant death at a railroad en-
gine house here by being caught in
the machinery. His neck, back, spine,
legs and arms were broken.

TIES UP RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Snow Vies With the Striking Switch-
men.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Snow vied with
strikers in trying to tie up the traffic
of the Northwestern railroads and
while it did not block trains effective-
ly the storm made it harder for the
operating officials to handle the situa-
tion.

Officials of the northern lines re-
ported that it was snowing heavily in
Northern Minnesota and North Da-
kota and it was drifting badly in some
sections. All trains were able to pull
through during the day, but the freight
trains generally were tied up for
the night, as is the custom under
stormy conditions, said the railroad
officials.

Passenger service was handicapped,
trains arriving at the Union depot
two to four hours late. Two engines
were attached to many passenger
trains.

Officials of the Great Northern and
the Northern Pacific made the uni-
form statement that they have all
the men they need to take care of
the traffic at the Twin Cities ter-
minals. They are now shipping the
surplus supply to points in the Far
West and they are expecting more
until all vacancies are filled.

The strike leaders reported that
there was no change in the situation
as far as they were concerned. A few
strikers are reported to have gone
back to work here and there, but the
number is small in the aggregate and
the attitude of the strikers seems to
be as firm as at the start.

WILL GET LITTLE SUPPORT

Switchmen to Receive No Assistance
From Trainmen.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—That little support
may be expected by the striking
switchmen from the Brotherhood of
Railway Trainmen was shown here
when W. G. Lee, president of the
brotherhood, mailed to all lodges a let-
ter which read, in part, as follows:

"Let it be understood that members
of the switchmen's union filled the
places of our members during an au-
thorized strike of the Brotherhood of
Railway Trainmen on the Fort Wayne
Belt railway in August of this year
and in the face of such action by that
organization I cannot understand how
Hawley can expect our members to
disregard their own laws and decent
methods in order that the present
strike may be won for him. Members
of the brotherhood must not take the
places of strikers, but should perform
their regular duties or resign and seek
employment elsewhere."

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him. We have a new flat work-
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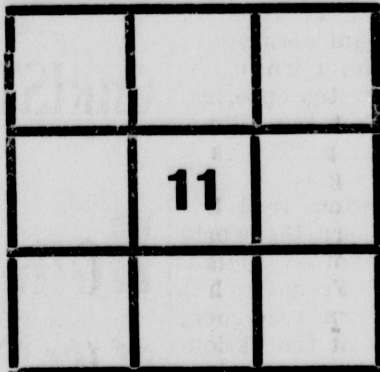
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CAN YOU SOLVE IT?



DIRECTIONS: Take any of the numbers from 1 to 17 and place them in the nine squares, on this or a separate sheet of paper, in such a way that the horizontal lines and the vertical columns and the diagonal lines will each make 33. A number cannot be used more than once. All answers must be in my office not later than Tuesday, December 14th, 1909.

In cases of tie premiums of equal value will be given to each. Contest is open to all, regardless of age or sex.

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL

Send in your solution and name and address plainly written—be sure to write plainly—to

Wm. Graham

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Brainerd, - - - Minn.

WERE A SUCCESS DESPITE STORM

Goodly Number of Elks Attended
Their Memorial Exercises Despite Weather

JUDGE HALLAM NOT PRESENT

Was Snow Bound Enroute from St. Paul and Did Not Get Here Until 6 P. M.

There was a fair attendance of Elks and their friends at the memorial services Sunday afternoon despite the bad storm, which deprived the services of the principal speaker.

Judge Oscar Hallam, who was to deliver the memorial address, left St. Paul Sunday morning and should have arrived here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, but because of the storm, he was delayed enroute and did not arrive until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The program was carried out as advertised, with the exception of the address of Past Exalted Ruler J. J. Nolan on the program was taken by Col. C. D. Johnson, who paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Gov. John A. Johnson, who was an Elk, closing his remarks with an appropriate poetical quotation.

The musical numbers were all well received and much enjoyed, as were the ceremonials of the lodge and the address of Past Exalted Ruler J. J. Nolan.

The following is the program as rendered:

Processional

Graham's orchestra

Opening Ceremonies

By the Lodge

Opening Ode

The audience, with Orchestral accompaniment

Prayer

Rev. W. J. Lowrie

Song

Miss Eliza Armstrong

Death's Harvest for 1909

Past Exalted Ruler J. J. Nolan

Song

A. C. Mraz

Quartette

John Bye, H. Wingate, A. Swanson,

Fred Swanson

Memorial Address

Brother C. D. Johnson

Song

Brother S. F. Alderman

Closing Ceremonies

By the Lodge

Closing Ode

A. R. "Home Sweet Home"

Benediction

Rev. W. J. Lowrie

Recessional

Graham's Orchestra

The following are the names of the deceased members of Brainerd lodge:

F. B. Johnson, W. H. Huggins, E. A. Zuver, J. F. Murphy, A. F. Ferris, Joel Smith, J. G. McGarry, Wm. Feltus, C. P. Dalzell, Geo. L. Hardy, W. W. Wolf, J. M. Hallett, Peter Reinhardt, Geo. Frost, A. L. Cole, John Willis, T. B. Hartley.

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A BRIGHT NEW STAMP

Twelve Hundred Artists Submitted

Designs to Red Cross

Cross

The Red Cross Christmas Stamp for this year is a bright little "sticker" for use on letters and parcels that is very different in design from the one used last year. The new stamp was chosen out of 1,200 designs submitted to the American Red Cross by as many different artists over the country, the award for the best design going to Carl Wingate, of New York. The stamp is one inch square, printed in bright Christmas colors, red and green, the inscription being in white letters. The most conspicuous thing on the stamp is a red cross, significant of the cause for which the stamp is sold. Above the cross on green holly leaves are clusters of red holly berries. The stamp is surrounded by a border of small red crosses, and the whole design presents a cheerful Christmas appearance when pasted on a letter or package containing a Christmas gift. The stamps sell at one cent each and the Red Cross will use the money to fight the white plague in the states in which the stamps are sold.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.

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Notice

The North Star (Nordstjernen) society will meet at Cale's hall this (Monday) evening. All members are requested to be present.

A. J. ELLISON, Sec.

CALHOUN GOES TO CHINA

Special to The Dispatch:—

Washington, D. C.—The announcement is made at the State department of the appointment of William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, as minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted and the Chinese government indicates pleasure in receiving him.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The senior class held their first meeting Monday with Pres. Barron in the chair. A committee consisting of Dorothy Lyndon and T. McMeekin were chosen to purchase flowers for Mrs. Bixby, the grandmother of one of the seniors, Angus Murray.

Latin pupil, translating—A Roman general six foot soldiers long, etc.

The monthly reports came out Monday and they told the tale of the first examination and expectation in many cases turned to disappointment.

Teacher—What is a tonsorial artist? Smart C. T.—A tonsorial artist in this country is commonly known as a throat doctor.

From now on the physics students will have regular laboratory work each week. New supplies have arrived, among which are a steam generator, calorimeters and a balance.

The beginners in Latin are ready for sight reading. "The New Grad-atom" is their new reader. The Virgil people have a new reference book also Gayley's Classic Myths.

"My Kingdom for a horse" groaned the poor senior as he poured over his Virgil. But Virgil answered, "Equo ne credite, Teucri," take no faith in ponies, Trojans.

Jennie Nelson who has been ill for some time with diphtheria, is again able to attend school.

A literary club recently debated the question, "Was the inventor of Barbed Wire Fence a Barbarian?" It is quite safe to say that everybody took sides and nobody got on the fence.

Bertha Mahlum was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

Two ways of getting through High school—The faculty of working and working the faculty.

Monday evening the boys of the junior and senior classes met to discuss forming a debating club. A temporary organization was formed with Rolly Barron as president and Kenneth Ribbel as secretary. A committee consisting of Richard Ilse, John Senti and T. McMeekin were appointed to draw up a constitution.

The following Alumnae visited the school Monday afternoon: Valentine Hays, Cecil Witham, Edna Baker, Evelyn Storm and Amy Gilbertson.

It is reported that Alex Rutger has quit school. It will be a severe loss to the junior class as Alex was very popular.

Some people seem to be unable to grasp the humor of our so-called "jokes." Possibly this is merely another proof that the students bump of humor is abnormally large.

Valley City, N. D., claims the greatest living teacher in penmanship, Prof. C. C. Curtis.

Dr. Frank L. McVey has assumed his duties as president of the University of North Dakota.

Simplified spelling is becoming more common. The words in the list of proposed changes now number 3261 and the board is considering many more, about 2500.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

And now it is claimed that it will be 25 years before it will become legal to sell whisky to Indians after they have become voters. We might add, however, that it will be at least that length of time before some Brainerd people will again attempt it.

Mrs. H. Theviot's mother, Mrs. Amelia Peyer, died in her residence at St. Paul last Thursday at the age of 61 years.

Charles Troxel killed a female moose at Daggett Brook, in this county last week.

Alderman Howe takes exception to the statement of the mayor that a majority of the aldermen favor the plan of a monthly fine of \$25 for the gambling houses.

Peter Hanson, residing near Ross Lake, was held to the grand jury on the charge of murdering his wife.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn.

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All guaranteed not to crack or break

Our prices on rubbers and overshoes remains the same in spite of the advance in prices of the rubber market. No time in the past has the price of rubber been as high but our price remains the same as heretofore.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The grand opening at the Orpheum theatre, which was to have been held Sunday evening, was unavoidably postponed until tonight because of the non-arrival of the films, on account of the storm. There were about 150 persons present and some films which were on hand were shown, but no admission was charged. The opening will be held tonight.

B. A. Y. Elections
Brainerd Homestead No. 602, elected the following officers at their last regular meeting:
Foreman—C. N. Grant.
M. C.—Wm. Pfeiffer.
Cor.—Charles Risk.
M. A.—S. J. Greer.
Physician—Mrs. S. Pfeiffer.

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50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ILLUMINATE SEVENTH STREET

The Property Owners on South Seventh Street Make Arrangements for Street Lights

The property owners of South Seventh street, between Front and Laurel have ordered eight large clusters of street lights which will be placed four on each side of the street. This will make this street the best lighted in the business district. It is hoped and expected that the move will be followed by property owners on Front, Laurel, Sixth, Broadway and perhaps other streets, until Brainerd is one of the best lighted cities in the state.

More Danville Proof
Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." H. P. Dunn mwf

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SUNDAY STORM A FIERCE ONE

Railroad Traffic Was Not Seriously Interfered With Though Trains Were Late

EVERYTHING MOVING TODAY

Nearly if not Quite Twelve Inches of Snow Fell Saturday Night and Sunday

This section of Minnesota was visited by a sudden change from summer to winter Saturday and Sunday. The sleet and light snow which prevailed Saturday changed to a heavy snow fall during the night which continued most of the day Sunday, at least a foot of snow falling. In the afternoon it ceased snowing and the wind shifted to the northwest and blew for hours rather briskly, and drifted the snow badly in exposed places.

The afternoon train from the west was about three hours late Sunday but the night trains are reported to have been on time and the 5:45 train went out promptly this morning. The local train for the east also left on time today.

Up to noon Sunday it had been raining at Duluth and at no time did the thermometer reach the low markings common in winter storms, here, but the warm weather preceding the present spell makes it seem like an old time winter.

The storm was much worse north and west of us than here. From here east the storm lessened and but little snow fell at Duluth and Superior.

The Minnesota & International train from the north was an hour late and came in with two big engines.

The trains from the west were on time, but were made up and the sleeper which should have passed through this morning had not arrived at Staples when the afternoon train was made up.

The passenger train from the twin cities was an hour and a half late this afternoon.

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CHANGES IN REGULATIONS

Treasury Department May Make Them on Lumber Importations.

Washington, Dec. 4.—There are intimations that the treasury department will shortly take up the question of making changes in the regulations governing the importation of lumber from Canada and possibly make some changes in the force at the ports along the border.

It is said that under the present regulations the government cannot be sure that it is getting all the revenue from this source that it is entitled to. Unlike the customs frauds at New York, any failure to get full duty from lumber is due to the system, and not to individuals. No accusation is made as to the work of any particular inspector, but should it develop that suspicious that the government is not getting its just dues from imported lumber are true, reorganization in some quarters will follow.

Lumber is so bulky as to be incapable of being handled by the customs inspectors and the practice has grown of accepting the figures of the invoice. Search of the customs rules for an explanation of the method of levying the customs duty shows that specific instructions are lacking and it is said that it is one of the matters in which an inspector is expected to exercise his judgment. Should an inspector believe that the invoice of a carload of lumber is fraudulent he may order it unloaded and the lumber measured. If the measurement corresponds with that of the invoice the government pays the cost; if it disagrees the shipper is taxed the cost of labor and may also be required to forfeit his goods. There are not a large number of records of the government having paid the cost of unloading lumber.

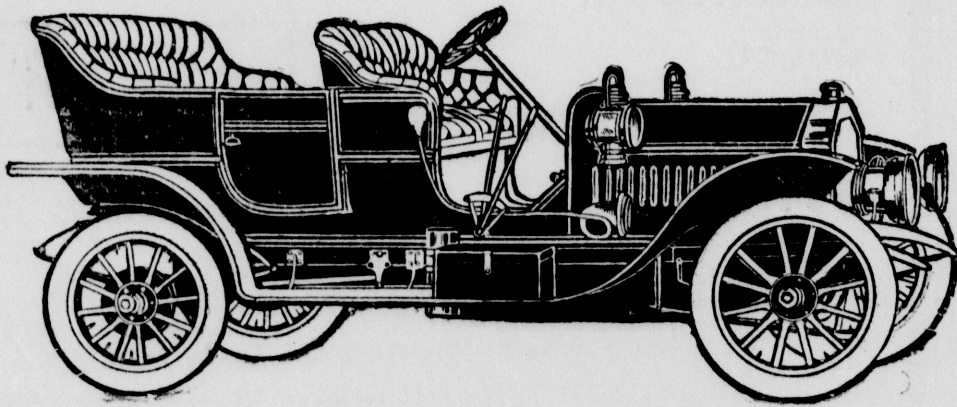
It is asserted that the present system permits an evasion of duty payment reaching many thousands of dollars.

Bitten.
"What's the matter, little man?"
"Boo-oo! One of my teeth has stepped on my tongue."

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IMPROVEMENT IS MANIFEST

Volume of Internal Commerce is Enlarging.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The enlarging volume of internal commerce during October is illustrated by the reports to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor of leading commercial movements in various parts of the country. The improved industrial situation is manifested principally in the very heavy movements of coke and iron ore, demanded by the iron furnaces. The sight and port receipts of cotton, notwithstanding the shorter crop of the year, exceeded like receipts for the first two months of the two preceding seasons. The movements of hard and soft coal likewise show an increased volume. The grain movement of the month proved fairly heavy, while the receipts of live stock at interior and Eastern markets, mainly because of the shortage in the supply of hogs, were rather light. The traffic activity of the railways, as indicated by the number of cars handled by the various demurrage bureaus, shows a continuous improvement.

Live stock receipts during October at seven leading interior markets, were below those reported for October, 1908 and 1907. As compared with the corresponding figures for the preceding year, a decrease of almost 30 per cent is shown in the monthly receipts of hogs, while the number of sheep received shows a more than corresponding increase over the October, 1908, total. The aggregate live stock receipts for the ten months of the year are likewise below the corresponding totals for the two preceding years, the loss being accounted for exclusively by the heavy shrinkage in the receipts of hogs at all the principal packing house centers.

THEIR PLANS MISCARRIED

Conservatives Unable to Force Tariff Reform to the Front.

London, Dec. 6.—If, as has been freely stated, the plan of the Conservative leaders was to force tariff reform to the front in the election campaign and so far as possible thrust the question of the lords' vote in the background, their plan has already miscarried. The campaign, both in the press and from the platform, is being waged exclusively upon the question of the action of the lords.

All the election manifestos issued up to the present by the Liberal, Radical, Labor and Socialist parties have put the attack upon the lords to the forefront, as have all the speeches from the government side.

More significant still is the fact that the more religious bodies of the country, Anglican, Nonconformist and Catholic, appear to be against the lords' pretensions. The archbishop of Canterbury's abstention from voting in the division of the house of lords and the archbishop of York's frank denunciation of Lord Lansdowne's resolution undoubtedly had a great effect.

In the meantime neither Mr. Balfour nor any other Conservative leader has advanced any defined scheme for tariff reform or has given the slightest indication of how the Conservatives propose to find the money to replace the rejected budget proposals.

STOMACH DISTRESS ENDED FOREVER

All Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Indigestion and Other Misery
Vanishes

RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

End All Stomach Trouble Now So
You Can Eat Your Favorite
Foods Without Fear

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of the stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of the stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop the fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

OF IMPORTANCE TO HUMANITY

Policy Pursued by Secretary
of State Knox.

NOT PROPERLY APPRECIATED

American People Do Not Fully Realize the Import of the Steps Taken by the Washington Government in Dealing With the Nicaraguan Situation. Not Resented by Foreign Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Of momentous importance to the American people and to humanity at large is the policy Secretary of State Philander C. Knox is pursuing with respect to Nicaragua. He has established beyond question that the zone of United States interest in Central America extends from Mexico on the north to the United States of Colombia on the south of the Panama canal zone. He has enunciated the principle that intolerable tyranny, harmful to Americans and their rights and terrible in its effects upon the people subject to it, shall not be permitted to continue within that zone. He has announced that the officials of any government guilty of perpetuating outrages upon American citizens shall be held personally responsible for such crimes.

He has taken first steps toward the creation of modern governments conducive to the protection of lives, liberty and property of the people within a region in which life has little value, liberty has no existence and prosperity is a myth.

These important measures have not been apparent to the American people, but they are fully realized by the diplomatic corps in Washington. Contrary to the published reports they have not been resented by that body nor by the agents of the nations of South America, whose stable governments justify them to considerate treatment in the councils of the world.

Approve Action of Knox.

On the other hand, these men have approved emphatically of the action of the secretary of state in connection with Nicaragua and have been contemplating proposing, though they admit their governments have no direct interest, the calling of a conference for the purpose of aiding the United States in solving the troublesome question of how to remove tyranny from the American hemisphere and to create real republics in Central America.

Some of them believe that, if the United States desired it, certain South American states would furnish a detail of troops to assist in establishing and preserving order.

So far as the European diplomats are concerned they are anxious for the United States to observe a strong policy which will relieve their merchants and citizens from the infamous exactions of such a ruler as Zelaya, enable them to pursue their business unmolested and permit the development of a region which holds the wealth of the Indies.

There are reports on file in the state department, which will be made public when congress calls for them, containing descriptions of frightful excesses in which Zelaya has indulged. He is to Nicaragua what Castro was to Venezuela. His government is a government of debauchery, his administration an administration of outrage. Men and women, too, suffered from the iron heel of his despotism. Without scruple he has violated solemn international engagements. To quote the words of Secretary Knox in his letter handing passports to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, Zelaya is a blot upon Central America.

To protect the American citizens and their interests from such a man is the course Secretary Knox has determined upon.

BISHOP GOODSSELL IS DEAD

Noted Prelate Passes Away After a Long Illness.

New York, Dec. 6.—Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his residence in this city. He had been ill several weeks and death followed an operation for a carbuncle.

Dr. Goodsell was born in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1840 and entered the ministry in 1859. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor for the Christian Advocate. In the latter year he was elected bishop of the general conference and three years ago was appointed resident bishop of New York city to succeed the late Bishop Fowler. He celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry last year.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Madison Avenue Methodist church.

Duluth Man Killed by Car.

Long Branch, Cal., Dec. 6.—Nathan W. Burns of Duluth, Minn., was struck and instantly killed by a southbound Pacific electric car at the cut just north of Willows. He apparently stepped from the east track directly in front of the incoming car which hurled him thirty feet away into a ditch.

GETS SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE

Wisconsin Wins Award at National Corn Show.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—The national corn show judges awarded Wisconsin the sweepstake prize on wheat for milling purposes, declaring the Turkey Red winter superior to No. 1 Northern hard red wheats, thus raising a storm of indignation. The competitors for the award were: Minnesota and the Dakotas, states which, according to millers here, raise the finest flouring wheat in the world.

The Minnesota and Dakota men are indignant.

Representatives of James J. Hill of the Great Northern will buy the Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin samples regardless of cost, have them sent to some mill outside the three states and by the same process have them converted into flour.

After that they say he will have a test made and show that the No. 1 Northern spring wheat is superior in every respect to the winter wheat of Wisconsin. He insists that this is the true way of testing the bread-producing values of the wheat.

Minnesota raises the best oats in the world. This is the decision of the judges of the national corn show. The contest was in the open class, more than twenty-five states entering. The decision showed that the Minnesota exhibit was as near perfect as it is possible for grain to grow.

Fred C. Pallen of Newton, Ind., has the best single ear of corn the world ever produced, while another Indian, J. R. Overstreet of Franklin, has the best ten acres of corn ever seen, according to the judges at the national corn exposition, who have just awarded the \$50,000 offered by the show, and given the first place in both sweepstakes to Indiana farmers.

G. L. Kerlin of Franklin, Ind., won the prize offered for the best bushel of corn in the world.

MINOR PARTIES DROP OUT

Socialists and Prohibitionists Not Numerous Enough in Iowa.

Des Moines, Dec. 6.—According to a statement issued from the office of Secretary Hayward of the state department only two political parties, the Republican and Democratic, have the right to hold a primary election in June, 1910.

The law requires that each party must cast 2 per cent of the total vote at the last election for governor before they are permitted to take part in a primary. The Prohibitionists and Socialists fell below this mark.

Gaynor Is a Sphinx.

New York, Dec. 6.—Politicians find that Mayor-elect Gaynor of New York is a sphinx. He will neither deny nor affirm the rumors as to his alleged combination with State Democratic Chairman Connors against Leader Murphy of Tammany. Connors is said to have issued a deft to Murphy, who, he claims, was endeavoring to name another for state chairman.

South Dakota Woman a Suicide.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Lottie Younker, twenty-five years old, who resided with her husband in one of the blocks in the business district, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. Her mind is believed to have been affected.

Minnesota Section Man Killed.

Fertile, Minn., Dec. 6.—Henry Stenerson, a section man, was instantly killed by the southbound freight here. He and companions were trying to get a hand car off the track when the train struck Stenerson.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.05½; May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.05½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06½@1.06¾; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06@1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04@1.04½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03@1.03½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.05½@1.05¾. Flax—In store, \$1.80½; on track, \$1.78½; Dec., \$1.77½; May, \$1.70½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.00. Hogs—\$7.90@8.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.00 yearlings, \$5.25@6.00; spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.05½; May, \$1.05½; July, 97½c. Corn—Dec., 57½c; May, 60½c@61c; July, 60½c@60¾c. Oats—Dec., 40½c; May, 42½c; July, 40½c@40¾c. Pork—Jan., \$21.10; May, \$20.45. Butter—Creameries, 26½@32½c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens and springs, 11½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.85@9.25; Texas steers, \$3.70@4.75; Western steers, \$4.00@7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.65; calves, \$6.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.70@8.30; mixed, \$7.80@8.35 heavy, \$7.90@8.40; rough, \$7.90@8.10; good to choice heavy, \$8.10@8.40; pigs, \$6.65@7.70. Sheep—Native, \$2.75@5.10; yearlings, \$5.50@6.80; lambs, \$5.25@7.75.



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